

Frequently Asked Questions about MAP Administration

Should suspended students be tested?

Students on short-term suspension should be available for testing during the test window. The district has the option to test students who are on long-term suspension. If long-term suspended students are not included in testing, mark "absent all three sessions" on the SIS. These students will contribute to your Level-Not-Determined count. Districts do not have to test expelled students if they are no longer officially enrolled.

Which MAP subject-area tests should be given to retained or reclassified students?

Students should take the MAP test at the grade level in which they are classified. This may mean that some students will be taking the same subject-area MAP tests they took the previous year.

Should foreign exchange students be given the MAP?

Foreign exchange students may take the MAP but are not required to do so.

Should we test recently enrolled students?

Unless you have already completed the administration of the MAP tests, including makeups, late enrollees should be included in the testing.

Should we test home-schooled students or home-bound students? What about students placed in other educational agencies by the district?

Honoring a parental request for a home-schooled student to be included in the MAP testing is a local district decision. If home-schooled students are tested, MAP testing needs to take place in one of the district buildings, following instructions in the Test Coordinator's Manual.

All homebound students and students placed in agencies by the district must be included in the MAP testing. Depending on the student's situation, testing may have to occur off campus. If testing occurs off campus, test security measures and examiner training should be ensured by the school test coordinator. If these homebound students do not take the MAP, an SIS should be completed and the "absent all three sessions" bubble marked.

What materials can be left on classroom walls during the MAP test?

Make sure that materials that relate to the content and processes of the test are out of the student's view. It would be impractical to attempt a listing of all materials that could fall into this category. The school administrator and the classroom teacher are expected to exercise their best professional judgment.

Who can administer the MAP test?

Employees of the school district who have been thoroughly trained may administer the MAP Test.

Electronic Devices

An electronic device such as ipods, CD players, and cell phones are not allowed during the administration of

the MAP test.

What is **the cost of the 2008-2009 MAP/EOC tests?**

Mathematics: 4, 8, Algebra I -- \$1.80 per student

Communication Arts: 3, 7, English II --- \$1.80 per student

Science: 5, 8, Biology --- \$1.80 per student

Can special education teachers preview the MAP test prior to testing?

Teachers that are directed by IEP teams to modify the number of items a student attempts on a state assessment in any content area should follow the directions of the IEP team, preview the test, and select appropriate items for the student to complete. Any test questions not attempted by the student will be counted incorrect.